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For: DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF PREPARING PARTICLES FOR USE IN IMAGE

DISPLAY OF A DISPLAY DEVICE

## **RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 22, 2006, reconsideration of the aboveidentified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.